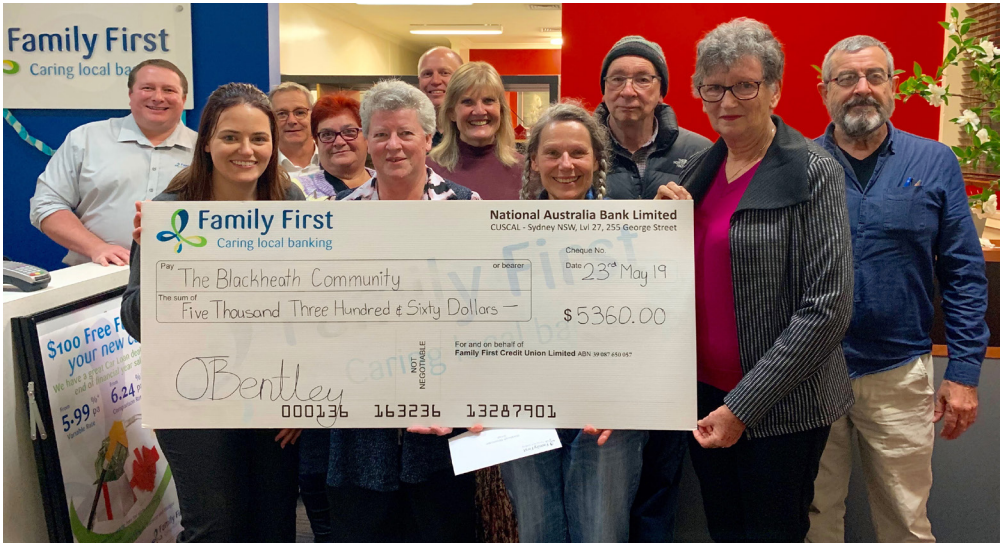


## Family First Donates Money For Blackheath Community



From its first meeting of workers to set up their own financial cooperative in Lithgow in 1967, Family First Credit Union expanded to Blackheath, opening its doors here 38 years ago!

For almost 20 years now the Credit Union has been running a Community Support Program. They've also raised \$45,000 as part of their Mental Health Initiative launched 18 months ago. Young people in the Blue Mountains and Lithgow will benefit from this, thanks to the Credit Union's support for two Youth Mental Health First Aid Workshops to be held later this year (coordinated by The Big Fix). Six other groups were also presented with cheques to support their valuable community activities this year, coming to a total of \$5360: Kookaburra Kindergarten, Blackheath Area Men's Shed, Blackheath Rhododendron Festival, Blackheath Streetscape Group, Blackheath Philosophy Forum, and Kinship at Christmas - which is in its 20th year of providing free Christmas lunches, feeding up to nearly 300 last year!



Find us at 28 Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath

## Blackheath Events for June

**JUNE**  
1,15,29

### **Mountains Jazz Trio with Pam Allen**

June 1, 15 and 29 @ 2pm  
Live music at the New Ivanhoe Hotel, Blackheath

**JUNE**  
2

### **Book Launch for Libby Bleakley's 'On a Mission'**

June 2 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Blackheath Golf & Community Club, Brightlands Ave, Blackheath  
Tickets from Springwood Neighbourhood Centre: [www.sncc.org.au](http://www.sncc.org.au)

**JUNE**  
7

### **Learn to Knit - 5 Week Intensive Course**

June 7 @ 1:30 - 4:00 and June 14, 21, 28, July 7 @ 1:30 - 4:30 pm.  
Learn to knit a sampler scarf. Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath. Contact: 0450 704 494 - Register by text

**JUNE**  
8

### **Three Sisters Social Group 38th Annual Queen's Birthday Disco**

June 8 @ 7.15pm Put on your dancing shoes for a fun night, featuring a show from one of Sydney's greatest drags at Blackheath Community Centre.  
Tickets online from [bit.ly/2MsJB4S](http://bit.ly/2MsJB4S)

**JUNE**  
8 - 9

### **Vinnies Winter Appeal 2019**

June 8 & 9 @ 8am - 3.30pm  
Volunteers will be asking for your small change on Govetts Leap Rd on Saturday and Sunday to raise funds to help those in need over winter. Contact 0419123744

**JUNE**  
8 - 10

### **Open Winter Exhibition**

June 8, 9 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and June 10 @ 10:00am - 4:00 pm  
Blackheath Art Society, 139a Station St, Blackheath  
Contact: (02) 4787 6016

**JUNE**  
15

### **Blackheath Philosophy Forum: Guilty Confessions**

June 15 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Sydney Uni philosophy lecturer Hannah Tierney will speak on the topic of guilt.  
Blackheath Community Hall Visit [www.blackheathphilosophy.org](http://www.blackheathphilosophy.org)

**JUNE**  
15

### **Mary Moody 'Behind the Scenes' @ Blackheath Rhodo Society**

June 15 @ 2pm  
Mary Moody will be speaking on working in television and her passion for gardening. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens. Contact: 4787 8965

**JUNE**  
15 - 16

### **Fashions By The Pews**

June 15 @ 1.00pm - 4.00pm (fashion parade 1.30pm \$5) and June 16 @ 10 - 12.30pm New and pre-loved ladies fashions for sale at the Catholic Church Hall, 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath.

**JUNE**  
16

### **Refugee Support Fundraiser - Spooky Men's Chorale Performance**

June 16 @ 2pm  
Blackheath Community Centre, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath  
Tickets from Megalong Books or online: [www.bmsrg.org.au/events/](http://www.bmsrg.org.au/events/)

## Blackheath Events for June - July

**JUNE**

**16**

### **Introduction to Japanese Culture**

June 16 @ 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Blackheath  
Japanese language lesson, calligraphy and lunch for high school students or older.  
Contact Harumi : 0417 681277

**JUNE**

**22**

### **Blackheath Philosophy Forum: Insight or Rhetoric: The Lasting Impact of Cinema**

June 22 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Jennifer McMahon from University of Adelaide.  
Blackheath Community Hall, Gardiner Crescent, Blackheath

**JUNE**

**26**

### **Blackheath Rhododendron Festival Committee Meeting**

June 26th @ 7pm  
Blackheath RSL Hall, 1 Station St, Blackheath  
Contact: 1300 316 746

**JUNE**

**28**

### **Camino BYO Tapas Night**

June 28 @ 7pm  
RSL Sub Branch Hall Blackheath, Station Street, Blackheath  
Contact: 1300 316 746

**JULY**

**6**

### **Blackheath Theatre Company Drama Workshop**

July 6 @ 10 am - 2pm  
Bookings essential as places limited.  
Baptist Hall, Blackheath Contact Chris: 0412 917753

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## Hear inspiring local writers speak


Two of Blackheath's most inspiring writers will be speaking at events this month. Libby Bleakley, former Australian Federal police officer and current Rotarian, who built and supports a Learning Centre in East Timor, will be speaking about her memoir "On a Mission" at the Blackheath Golf Club on Sunday 2 June.

Author and former Gardening Australia presenter Mary Moody will be speaking at a meeting of the Blackheath Rhododendron Society on 15 June. Mary has written or edited over 40 books and will give a 'behind the scenes' talk about her ten years in television and her passions for family, food, gardening and travel.

Details for both events in our calendar.

*On a Mission*  
*Libby Bleakley*

"On a Mission" is a heart-warming memoir told with an infectious sense of humour and love for humanity. Libby will take you along on her adventures around the world and into the communities where she developed life-changing bonds.



Date: Sunday, 2 June 2019  
2:00-4:00pm

drink wine  
see ART  
buy art  
meet artists

**BLACKHEATH**



**ART SOCIETY**

Sat 8 June 2.30pm

EXHIBITION  
**Sat to Mon 8 - 10 June**  
10am to 5pm closes 4pm Mon  
139a Station St Blackheath

Celebrate Refugee Week 2019 with the

# SPOOKY MEN'S CHORALE



supported by **The Daylight Choir**  
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**BLACKHEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
(corner Great Western Highway & Gardiner Crescent)

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2PM**

Adult: \$30 Pensioner/Concession: \$25 Child (under 15): \$10  
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or from Megalong Books and The Turning Page



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